

Readings - 30 November 2008  
Advent 1 - Parish Communion

Anna - Isaiah 64.1-9  
John H - 1 Corinthians 1.3-9  
Anne C - Mark 13.24-37

**Welwyn & Villages Team Ministry Services**

	St Mary's Welwyn	St Peter's Ayot St Peter	St Michael and All Angels Woolmer Green	All Saints Datchworth	St Peter's Tewin
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	8am – SHC 9.30am – PC 11.15am - NEFS	11.15am – M	11.15am - HC	9.30am - PC	9.30am – PC 6.30pm - ES
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	8am – SHC 9.30am – PC 6.30pm - CES	11.15am – HCBCP	11.15am - NEFS	9.30am - PC	9.30am - PC
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	8am – SHC 9.30am – PC	11.15am – HCBCP	11.15am - HC	9.30am - PC	9.30am – NEFS 6.30pm HC
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	8am – SHC 9.30am – PC 6.30pm - ES	11.15am – HCBCP	11.15am - HC	11.00am - NEFS	9.30am - PC
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	8am – SHC 9.30am – PC	11.15am – HCBCP	11.15am – HC	9.30am - PC	9.30am - PC

Key – CES = Choral Evensong ES = Evensong  
HC = Holy Communion HCBCP = Holy Communion using Book of Common Prayer  
SHC = Said Holy Communion M = Matins for all ages using the Book of Common Prayer  
PC = Parish Communion NEFS = Family Service for all ages without Communion

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Please let Tony Charles (01438 817300) know if there is anything you would like inserted in next week's newsletter.

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[www.allsaintsdatchworth.info](http://www.allsaintsdatchworth.info) > weekly news

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**Welcome  
to  
All Saints  
Datchworth's Parish Church**

**Sunday 23 November 2008**

**Stewardship Sunday - 11am**

**Family Service (non-eucharistic)**

**Readings:** n/a  
n/a  
n/a

**Collect:** **God the Father,  
help us to hear the call of Christ the King  
and to follow in his service,  
whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, one glory. Amen.**

Our altar is open to members of all denominations. If you do not wish to receive Communion please come to receive a blessing and certainly bring any children with you for a blessing.

## **DIARY FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Sunday 23 November – 7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

**Monday 24 November – Coralie's day off - 3pm to 4.30pm** – Tea and coffee in the Church Hall with children's activities - please tell your friends – all welcome

**Tuesday 25 November – Prayer – 2pm** at 17 Raffin Park

**Thursday 27 November – 5pm** – Evening Prayer at All Saints

**Friday 28 November – 6.30pm to 8pm** – Tweenagers meet in the Church Hall

**Sunday 30 November – Parish Communion - Advent 1 - 7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

**We extend a warm welcome** - to all our visitors.

**Do stay for coffee** and a chat in the hall after the service.

**Advent Lunch for the Elderberries** – will be held in the Church Hall next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2008 – thanks to all who have offered to make trifles – we now have enough – but contributions of raffle prizes will also be welcome – please contact Anne Charles – 812098.

**The Elderberries Club is very short of drivers** – please contact Trish Brown – 798722 - or Anne Charles – 812098 – if you can help for about ½ hour on a Wednesday afternoon each week.

**Carol Concert** - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2008 at 7pm at All Saints by the Mimram Singers of which Malcolm Tebbutt is a member. The concert is free and all are very welcome.

**Village Carol Singing** – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2008 at 6.30pm – **Please note the new form for this year** – we will be singing on the Village Green with instrumental accompaniment – refreshments after in the sports club – proceeds to the Children's Society. Do all come and encourage your friends and neighbours to join in as well.

**Family Fun Evening** – due to a clash with the school PTA'S quiz evening the family fun evening has been postponed to Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2009 – please book the new date.

**Traidcraft** - goods available most Sundays in the Church Hall after the morning service – at other times they are available on request. Please leave a note if goods are taken from stock – thank you – Anne Marshall – 813519. Also Anne has the Traidcraft Christmas catalogue – do have a look and order your cards and gifts for Christmas.

**Anniversary or celebrating the life of a loved one?** – would you like to contribute towards the cost of the flowers for that period? – contact Diana Glanville – 01438 812230 or Margaret Kirk – 01438 812734.

**This week we pray for –**

- **The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain.**
- **Our link parishes of St John's, Ha Simone, Lesotho and St Paul's Wheatley Park, Doncaster.**
- **The people of Zimbabwe, especially John and Ketani Matiza and their 3 children Trust, Tatenda and Ratidzai in Harare.**
- **Those living in Baines Lane.**
- **Those who have died or who are bereaved.**
- **Those who are ill or in need, their families and their carers, especially:-** Carole Bates, Emily Green, Jonathan Hawes, Michael Harris, Michael Hughes, Lorna Humphries, Roger Mahoney, David Newnham, Frances Noble, George Otero, Julia Perim, Laura Redmond, Eileen Shaw, Charlotte Smith, Sheila Stowe, Michael Taylor, Eric Tobitt, Betty Williams, Pippa Winton and Abigail.

**Praised are you, Oh God, creator of universe. You graciously bestow all good gifts on us. You have made us caretakers of all the world. In honouring your creation, we honour you. Grant that we may use your gifts gratefully and that we may have generous hearts and minds. Help us return to you in gratitude and in delight all the good things you have given us. We ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.**